1 HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 JESSICA CLAYPOOL, Case No. 2:22-cv-00237-RSL 10 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO 11 v. AMEND COMPLAINT AND DISMISS **NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE** 12 NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE **COMPANY WITHOUT PREJUDICE** COMPANY (formerly doing business as Life 13 Insurance Company of North America ("CIGNA"), 14 Defendant. 15 16 THIS MATTER having come before the Court based on the stipulations of counsel seeking 17 to amend the Complaint to add the proper defendant. Based upon the parties' stipulations, it is 18 19 THEREFORE ORDERED that: 20 1. The Complaint is hereby amended to add Life Insurance Company of North 21 America as the proper Defendant in this action in place of Defendant New York Life Insurance 22 Company. All filings henceforth by the parties in this action shall substitute Life Insurance 23 Company of North America in place of Defendant New York Life Insurance as defendant in the 24 case caption. 25 2. Defendant New York Life Insurance Company is hereby dismissed without 26 27 prejudice and without costs or fees. ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND TEE WOOD LAW FIRM, PLLC 701 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 4200

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